

The Rotary Club of Kwinana

District 9465 Western Australia

Chartered: 22 April 1971

Team 2013-14

President
James Sharkey
Secretary
Genevieve Carr
Treasurer
John Iriks



President James

Bulletin

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What a busy couple of weeks, after our changeover came the District Changeover held at Golden Ponds where DG Bob Cooper handed over to DGE Erwin Biemel. Good representation from our club in attendance.

A number of PHF were awarded during the evening, one very special PHF was a personal award from DG Bob to partner Wendy for her enduring support given during the last three years, Bob said Wendy's contribution was immeasurable and her support unending as they travelled together on this great journey.

I unfortunately was not present for our club's first meeting under the guidance of President James. PDG John Iriks and Chris, Gladys and I were invited to join Rockingham RC at their meeting, which happened to be the first club visit by DG Erwin Biemel, to witness a PHF presentation to longtime friend and fellow Rotarian PP AG Wayne Milnes.

Wayne along with almost all of the old RC of Safety Bay joined the Rockingham club in 2007, Wayne and his Safety Bay members have been a great asset to the RC of Rockingham.

Trevor Ridley from the Rockingham club was also awarded a PHF for his contribution to the club.

Fine weather ordered for the markets this Sunday.

Attendance this week
Total Members 26
Exempt
Apologies
Make-up
Attended
Honorary Member
Guests
Visitors
Partners

85.0 %

Facts & Figures
Raffle

Heads & Tails

Birthdays:

Anniversary:

Club Anniversary:



Rotary International President
Ron D. Burton

Rotary Club of Norman,
Oklahoma, USA

District Governor 9465



Erwin Biemel 2013-14

If you had any we hope
you had a good day



July 2013

Meets Monday
6 for 6.30pm

At Rotary Hall

Brownell Crescent, Medina

Visitors always welcome

Coming Events July 2013

July 2013

- Sun 14th** Wellard Village Markets 9am -- 1pm
- Mon 15th** Club Meeting
- Mon 20th** Dinner at 'Eat Greek'
- Mon 22nd** Club Meeting
- Mon 29th** Club Meeting

Attendance Officer: Greg Williams 9419 5834

Apologies by Saturday pm please

The Four-Way Test

Of things we think, say or do.

1. Is it the TRUTH?
2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?
3. Will it build GOODWILL? and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS
4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

President James Sharkey



The President's Pen



President James did not lodge a report this week, but did have this message for members.

Hi All

The Village Markets at Wellard will be taking place again on Sunday 14th July.

With the cessation of our Spud Shed BBQ commitments I am hoping to attract some new volunteers from our members and spouses to assist with this club project.

This is particularly important as many of our regular attendees will be going bush on outback adventures this year leaving us short of volunteers.

At Monday's club meeting we will be seeking volunteers to assist in setting up - packing up - or anything in between.

We are also seeking volunteers who have vehicles fitted with tow bars who are willing to pull a trailer.

These suggestions and more will be put to you by our village Markets at Wellard manager, Wendy, on Monday.

It would be helpful if you could send your intentions to Wendy before the meeting so she can have some time to plan.

Kind regards
James

When it comes to sense, the common kind is best

No matter how well you nurse a grudge, it will never get better

Do not let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do



Secretary: PP Genevieve Carr



Inward Correspondence:

- Receipt for donation to Interplast
- Sealanes catalogue
- Bendigo Bank statement
- Licence renewal
- Rotary Out West



Treasurer: PDG John Iriks



Treasurer John has issued invoices to all Club members for their membership dues.

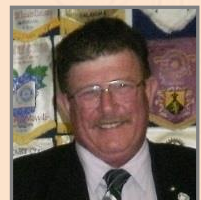
Members' dues for 2013-14 will be \$240

New member application fee will be \$100 (to cover member paraphernalia)

Bills paid, money in the bank.



President Elect Michael Nella



Incoming President Elect Michael has organised a 'night out'

Saturday 20th July at 'Eat Greek' Riverside Road, East Fremantle.

This restaurant comes with some great reviews from fellow members and should not be missed.



**Club Projects Director
PP Ian Critchley**



**AG Bob Thompson
Foundation Dir.**



**PP John Brennan
Membership**



**Norm Mulcahy
Community P/M**



**Garry Bassett
Vocational P/M**



**Max Bird
International P/M**



**PP Matt White
Youth P/M**



**PP Chris Oughton
Public Relations Dir.**

Project Director's Report.

As this is our first meeting I would like to define the projects report process;

Firstly, I do not believe it to be beneficial for me to give reports on behalf of Project Managers, nor do I believe long reports by project managers in any way enhances our meetings. However I am happy to pass on information on behalf of Project Managers.

Secondly, I am asking Project Managers to let me know, prior to the meeting commencing, if they wish to give a report. If the report, of necessity is a long one, may I ask project managers to give a précis at the meeting and place the bulk of the report in the Bulletin; that's what it is there for and Eric will appreciate the thoughtfulness.

Information:

International Service Manager Max Bird has forwarded his 2013/14 international goals and objectives for East Timor to the club board for approval.

Report:

Wellard Village markets Manager Wendy Cooper addressed the club on the ongoing requirements for the coming year. Next WVM are on Sunday July 14th 2013, we can only hope for good weather??

Rotaract will charter on Saturday 27th July, 6pm for 6.30pm at the Garry Holland Centre, Rockingham. \$25 pp.

Looking for support from our club, please attend and support our Rotaract Club.

Visit our club webpage.

<http://www.clubrunner.ca/Portal/Home.aspx?accountid=8106>



General Business



Foundation Report: AG Bob Thompson

I am the Assistant Governor again for the Clubs in our Group, Attadale; Cockburn; Fremantle and Kwinana and look forward to working with the Presidents and Members during this Rotary year.

The Foundation goals for this year for our Club include a project to raise funds for Polio Plus with a \$3000 target.

The Club has also budgeted to contribute \$3000 to the Foundation's Annual Fund .

Our Club goals for foundation and for service projects and membership growth and retention have been entered on line to Club Central, via the RI website. These goals used to be prepared and submitted using paper based reports however from this Rotary year they are all done on line.

All Kwinana members have access to view the information on Club Central from our own Club basis and to view District information as well.

Nominated Club officers and myself as Assistant Governor have edit rights as well as viewing rights.

Club members can enter Club Central by going to the RI site www.rotary.org and logging in at Member Access by putting in your user name (your e-mail address) and this then calls for your password. This can be easily set up or changed at any time if forgotten.

Once into Member Access go to the Club Central entry point on left hand side of screen and it will take you straight into our Kwinana Club information where data and our goals can be viewed.

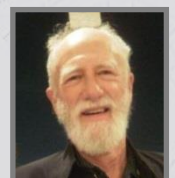
If you spot anything that needs correcting or can be improved, please advise President James of Secretary Genevieve for attention.

AG Bob Thompson
Foundation Director



Fine Session

Sergeant PP John Wallhead



Apologies, no fine session data available this week

Guest Speaker Errol McDonald 'Thumbnail'



Errol McDonald was guest speaker for this week. His "brief" thumbnail presentation was so extensive that it had to be termed Part 1! We look forward to the next instalment at a later date.

Born in NSW, Errol was a "coronation year baby". He was the youngest of seven children – three older brothers and sisters.

Errol has strong memories of growing up on the family farm during the World War II. The farm was located near Bankstown, and was close to naval and aircraft services.

Errol's family were active during the war, with the eldest brother serving in the air force (sadly he was killed in a crash); another brother went to Duntroon; and one of the sisters was an army ambulance driver. Mr McDonald Snr was a veteran of World War I.

From an early age Errol showed a strong aptitude for learning. Through his diligence he graduated from school before he was sixteen and won a scholarship to university. With a strong love for mathematics, Errol opted to study mining engineering, and eventually graduated in 1958 with first class honours. During his course of study, Errol undertook work experience at a variety of mining locations.

Errol has an impressive work history, working in various places around Australia and overseas. Experience has included:

- Colliery
- National Service
- School of Military Engineering
- Broken Hill mines
- Lecturing at Duntroon (engineering sciences department)
- Mount Isa mines
- MIM Holdings Office in Brisbane
- Computer work
- Griffin Coal
- Head of Department at WA School of Mining Engineering
- Working in Thailand to help provide electricity
- Ghana.

Whilst working, Errol broadened his talents by obtaining his pilot's licence. This was very handy when it came to visiting remote locations! In conjunction with holding down responsible work positions, Errol managed to deal with a range of family issues.

Stay tuned for Part 2.



President's Monthly Message



July 2013

Dear fellow Rotarians,

This is an incredibly exciting time to be a Rotarian. This Rotary year can be one of the greatest years we have yet experienced in Rotary – but it is up to each one of us. We are now writing the last chapter in our fight against polio. While it has been a long, hard journey, we have learned many valuable lessons. We have learned that as a group we can move mountains, we can change people's lives for the better, and we can honestly make a difference in our world. Perhaps the greatest lesson has been that the more we challenge ourselves, the more we can achieve.

We are also embarking on a new chapter in the storied history of our Rotary Foundation. We have the rare privilege of launching an entirely new grant structure we've come to know as Future Vision. It gives us the opportunity to challenge ourselves to do the absolute most we can, with all of our resources. Just think how much more we can do with a stronger Foundation, with stronger clubs filled with more Rotarians who are fully engaged in Rotary service.

It's time for us to recognize that the real challenge we face isn't just bringing new members into Rotary. It's turning all members into true Rotarians. It's helping members get engaged in Rotary – helping them realize the potential they have, and how their Rotary service can change lives. We need to make sure that every member is active and contributing, and making a real difference – because when you're doing meaningful work in Rotary, Rotary is meaningful to you.

When we realize what we can achieve in Rotary – when we really engage Rotary – that's when lives change. We change the lives of the people who need us. That is inevitable. And along the way, our lives are changed as well. That is also inevitable. That's what our theme is all about in 2013-14: *Engage Rotary, Change Lives*.

It's time to open our eyes to the potential each of us has through Rotary. Rotary lets us reach higher, do more, and be a part of something larger than ourselves. No matter how much we give to Rotary, we get more in return. And that, too, is inevitable.

In 2013-14, let's turn all of our potential into reality. It's up to us. We can do it by engaging in Rotary service, by getting involved, by staying inspired, and by remembering every day the gift we have in Rotary. Together, we will *Engage Rotary, Change Lives*

Ron D. Burton
President, Rotary International

Link to RI Board of Directors

<http://www.rotary.org/en/aboutus/rotaryleadership/directors/pages/ridefault.aspx>

Rotary International President 2013-2013

Rod D. Burton

Biography

Ron D. Burton, a member of the Rotary Club of Norman, Oklahoma, USA, is the President of Rotary International 2013-14.

Burton retired as president of the University of Oklahoma Foundation Inc. in 2007. He is a member of the American Bar Association, as well as the bar associations of Cleveland County and the state of Oklahoma. He is admitted to practice in Oklahoma and before the U.S. Supreme Court.

"This is an exciting time to be a Rotarian," Burton says. "I believe we are well poised to capitalize on our strengths as we embrace the [RI] Strategic Plan and the Future Vision Plan. My vision is to have every Rotarian appreciate what it means to be a Rotarian. With these two tools, we can make that happen."

Active in his community, Burton is a founder and past president of the Norman Public School Foundation, and founder and past board member of the Norman Community Foundation. A recipient of the Silver Beaver Award, he is a past vice president of the Last Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Burton believes that Rotary's promotion of high ethical standards is one of the qualities that sets it apart from other organizations.

"It assures those dealing with us that we can be trusted," he says. "Most of us are in a business or profession that already has a code of ethics. Vocational service in Rotary just adds to that responsibility. We have an obligation to go above and beyond to make sure that all our actions are above reproach."

A Rotarian since 1979, Burton is vice chair of the Future Vision Committee and a member of the Polio Eradication Advocacy Task Force for the United States. He has served RI as director; Rotary Foundation trustee and trustee vice chair; International Assembly moderator, assistant moderator, and group discussion leader; and district governor.

His other service to Rotary includes chair of the 2011 New Orleans Convention Committee, vice chair of the Investment Advisory Committee, liaison trustee of the Vocational Service Committee, Permanent Fund national adviser, and regional Rotary Foundation coordinator. He was aide to 2006-07 RI President William B. Boyd.

Burton has received the RI Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, Distinguished Service Award, and International Service Award for a Polio-Free World.

Burton and his wife, Jetta, have two children and three grandchildren.



There is the story of a preacher who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation: "I have good news and bad news. The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program. The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets."

A guy named Joe finds himself in dire trouble. His business has gone bust and he's in serious financial trouble. He's so desperate he decides to ask God for help. He begins to pray... "God, please help me. I've lost my business and if I don't get some money, I'm going to lose my house as well. Please let me win the lottery." Lottery night comes and somebody else wins it. Joe again prays... "God, please let me win the lottery! I've lost my business, my house and I'm going to lose my car as well." Lotto night comes and Joe still has no luck. Once again, he prays... "My God, why have you forsaken me?? I've lost my business, my house, and my car. My wife and children are starving. I don't often ask you for help and I have always been a good servant to you. PLEASE just let me win the lottery this one time so I can get my life back in order." Suddenly there is a blinding flash of light as the heavens open and Joe is confronted by the voice of God Himself: "Joe, meet Me halfway on this" "Buy a ticket."

Fresh out of business school, the young man answered a want ad for an accountant. Now he was being interviewed by a very nervous man who ran a small business that he had started himself. "I need someone with an accounting degree," the man said. "But mainly, I'm looking for someone to do my worrying for me." "Excuse me?" the accountant said. "I worry about a lot of things," the man said. "But I don't want to have to worry about money. Your job will be to take all the money worries off my back." "I see," the accountant said. "And how much does the job pay?" "I'll start you at eighty thousand." "Eighty thousand dollars!" the accountant exclaimed. "How can such a small business afford a sum like that?" "That," the owner said, "is your first worry."

Mother decided that 10-year-old Cathy should get something 'practical' for her birthday. "Suppose we open a Bendigo Bank savings account for you?" mother suggested. Cathy was delighted. "It's your account, darling," mother said as they arrived at the bank, "so you fill out the application." Cathy was doing fine until she came to the space for 'Name of your former bank.' After a slight hesitation, she put down 'Piggy.'

Makeup opportunities

Rockingham:	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Palm beach:	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Ocean Clipper Inn
Cockburn	Thursday	7.15am for 7.30	Cockburn Seniors Centre
Fremantle	Wednesday	6pm for 6.30	Royal Fremantle Golf Club
Fremantle Port	Monday	6pm for 6.30	Mission for Seaman

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